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July 10, 2017

David J. Bradley, Clerk

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION**

AUTO-DRIL, INC.,

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Plaintiff,

§

v.

§ CIVIL ACTION NO. H-16-280
§ H-16-293

NATIONAL OILWELL VARCO, LP.,
CANRIG DRILLING TECHNOLOGY,
LTD.

§

Defendants.

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ORDER

Counsel for plaintiff has filed a motion to compel, (Docket Entry No. 165). The filing of this motion is inconsistent with this court's procedures, which require the following:

Any party wishing to make any discovery motion should arrange for a conference with the court before the preparation and submission of any motion papers. Fax or e-mail Mrs. Eddins at (713) 250-5213 or [Lisa Eddins@txs.uscourts.gov](mailto:Lisa_Eddins@txs.uscourts.gov) to arrange for a premotion conference and notify your adversary of the date and time fixed for the conference. To the extent the proposed motion can be disposed of at the premotion conference, this will be done. If papers are necessary, the issues to be addressed and a schedule for the briefs will be set out at the conference.

This motion is stricken. Counsel is directed to seek a premotion conference to address the subject matter of the motion.

SIGNED on July 10, 2017, at Houston, Texas.


Lee H. Rosenthal
Chief United States District Judge